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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21st, 1909.

THE Minutes of the seventh meeting of the Hongkong University Committee which we publish this morning contain the very satisfactory information that the minimum amount originally deemed to be necessary as an Endowment Fund may now be said to have been obtained and work on the build. ing is to be commenced forthwith. It will be seen that Mr. Mony, who very generously promised to erect the necessary buildings. has accepted plans which involve the expenditure of more than a lakh of dollars in excess of the original estimate. The yesterday an Indian constable was fixed \$10 for Committee considered the accommodation assaulting an amah on the Wanchai Gap Road. provided in the original design inadequate, and the conclusion reached is that "the buildings to be now erected should be designed to contain sufficient accommodation a dance on the same evening. to give 500 students a full course in Arts, Medicine and Engineering, and to house from 150 to 180 students," and that the educational buildings should be capable of expansion so as to provide room eventually for 1,000 students, and residential quarters for 500. Mr. Mody has accepted the new plans and designs and engaged to erect the

main building, the Principal's and the Professors' houses and to lay out the grounds. In the words of H.E. the Governor, "by this generous undertaking Mr. Mody has in effect | by false pretences, was brought before Mr. J. R. nearly doubled his original gift." Since the site for the University was selected doubts freely expressed regarding its suitability, mainly on account of its proximity to "Chinese restaurants and

other houses of public entertainment. It will be seen from the minutes published in another column that a sub-Committee has considered this matter and expressed the opinion that the site is excellently adopted for the purpose and is "by far the best which could be got." The reasons for this opinion are stated in the minutes but will bear further elaboration. The only alternative site we have heard suggested has been one "somewhere on the Kowloon side"—where large grounds for the University are obtainable and where the students would be able to pursue Selections of the Purest and Finest Quality | their studies free from the distractions which are associated with the close proximity of the University to the noisiest part of the City. But on the other hand, as is pointed out in the minutes, it will be a great advantage for the medical students to be near the large hospitals and mortuary, and it is equally important to bear in mind that the central position will enable the local lecturers on medical and other subjects to attend with no great inconvenience or loss of time. That seems to us a most important consideration. Busy medical practitioners and other professional en will doubtless be found willing enough to lecture at the University by 769 persons and the Museum by 3,111. when it involves no great sacrifice o time to reach the building, but if, as would necessarily be the case if the University were established on the Kowloon side, each halfhour lecture involved two or three hours travelling they could not be expected to make this heavy sacrifice. As the Sub-Committee who have re-considered the question of the site are satisfied that with proper supervision of the students, the Chinese restaurants and other houses of MACKINTOSH'S CREAM and TREACLE | public entertainment in the near neighbourhood will be no danger to the University, we. may accept their conclusion and rest assured that when the University is opened the governing body will ensure such supervision over the students as is indicated in the sub-Committee's report. The announcemen that the Committee have in so short a time been placed in a position to accept Mr. Mony's most generous offer, and to start on the greatest pleasure to all who have in any way lent encouragement to the scheme It was only at the beginning of the present year that H.E. The Governor issued his appeal for funds. The sum which it was estimated would be required for the necess ary endowment was £110,000 equivalent to about a million and a quarter dollars. In less than twelve months the Committee have Editor, not for publication but as evidence of result on which all concerned, and especially Sessions, which opened yesterday, is particularly fund in sight amounting to \$1,218,840-a H.E. THE GOVERNOR IS most cordially to be congratulated. No doubt that fund will be largely increased in course of time when the University is opened. More money is still needed for students' residences and for an publication. After that hour the supply is anatomical laboratory. We note that His of robbery, one with detaining a person with Excellency in the course of his speech at St. Stephen's College yesterday anticipated the opening of the University in about twelve months from now. Evidently no

> doubt, occasionally visit them here." Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrácy

time is to be lost now that the Endowment

Fund has been raised. The way in which

the Chinese not only in Hongkong but on

the mainland and in distant colonies have

come forward with financial assistance

has served to strengthen the belief that the

establishment of a University here, in the

words of the Governor's memorandum, will

promote "a closer understanding and good

feeling between ourselves and the Chinese.

that it will stimulate commerce, and that

it will in particular benefit the Colony

not only in indirect ways but by

bringing us into close relations with

the gentry of China whose sons are being

educated in Hongkong and who will, no

The staff at Kowloon Dock will hold their usual Hogmanay dance on December 31st. The Quarry Bay Dockyard staff also propose to have

Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday fined the keeper of a houseboat \$100, the alternative being six weeks' imprisonment, for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium,

For stealing five pieces of clothing and a pipe from No. 17, Lower Lascar Row, Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a native to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and four hours stocks.

Lam Fuk Chui, who is charged with obtaining the sum of \$24,000 from Mr. John Hastings Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. W. E. L. Shenton applied for bail on his behalf. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. His Worship fixed bail in the sum of \$6,000 cash, and \$4,000 bonds, and remanded the case formally until Monday.

be witnessed in the Colony. Crews from the U. S. S. cruisers practice daily at present.

The return of communicable diseases notified in the Colony last week showed three cases of enterio fever in the city of Victoria. One was an Indian, one Chinese and one Japanese.

Many residents in other places in the Far East besides the Korean Capital will learn with deep regret that Signor L. Casati, Italian Consulat Seoul, died there on the 11th anst. The deceased gentleman leaves a sen and two daughters.

The Waiwupu is reported to have received a communication from the French Minister asking for permission to open post and telegraph offices and to establish a Chino-French Bank in Manchuria. The Government is said to have decided to refuse all these demands.

The following Typhoon Warning, was eigend from the American Consulate General Hongkong. The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila observatory at Manila, December 20th, 1909 at 10 a.m. Cyclone or typhcon E. of the Visayas Islands inclining northward

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 19th December, 1909, shows that of non-Chinese there were 478 to the Library and 270 to the Museum, and of Chinese 291 to the former and 2,841 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used

The German authorities are establishing an Observatory in Kisochow and have requested the Chinese Government, through their Minister in Peking, for assistance in their undertaking, It is understood that they have asked that all telegrams to and from the Observatory relating to meterological matters be passed free by the Chinese telegraph offices.

Another member of the shipping community of Shanghai passed away, last week, namely, Captain Waiter John Miller, who was for many years in the China Navigation Company, and only recently left that service to join the Ningshao Steam Navigation Co. The deceased died of dysentery. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his less.

The following ourious telegram is translated by a northern contemporary :- " On account of the enormous importance of the Canton-Kowloon Railway the Board of Posts and Communications has decided that the whole line must be completed in the 3rd year of Hauan Tung, and has sent the Vicercy of Kwangtung the work of building the University will give full instructions as to how this is to be secomplished."

> A sub-contractor from the Samchun section of the railway, who was arrested on Sunday, was charged with being in unlawful possession of 200 detonators, and with failing to comply with the regulations under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$125, but as he failed to appear when his case was called on before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, the bail was estreated.

heavy, and all week has been set saids for the cases. Four men are implicated on a charge of detaining with a view to selling, five are charged with robbery, five with wounding with intent to murder, one with receiving stolen goods, one with being accessory before the fact in a charge intent to steal, and five with murder.

The official landing of Vice-Admiral Ingench took place yesterday morning at Black Pier, when a guard of honour composed of one company of the Buffs was present. The Admiral was met by Capt. P. H. M. Taylor A. D. C. to the Governor, and the German Consul Di-Voretssch. A salute was fired from the Signal 70, including an orchestra of 18 members which Hill Battery. After inspecting the guard the is under the able leadership of Charles E. Admiral and party proceeded to Government Douglass. Midshipman Donovin, who has

A Regalia Dance given by the members of the King Edward VII. Lodge R. A. C. B. and K.G.H. was held in the R. G. A. Theatre last night. The hall was decorated with flags and other bunting, and the general arrangements reflect great credit on those responsible, and the president Mr. S. Walton in particular. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and the lengthy and well selected programme was carried through without a hitch, the to be found in our advertising columns. excellent music contributing to the enjoyment of the dances. Messrs. E. C. Clark and J. H. Oxberry proved themselves to be efficient M.C's and it was largely due to their unflagging zeal that all so fully enjoyed themselves. A most successful and enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

On Sunday the new directors took over the control of the Tung Wah Hospital, the occasion being invested with the usual ceremony. The hospital was decorated throughout and a dinner and Shensi. was given in the evening by the retiring directors to their successors. Mr. Sin Tak Fan in the course of his remarks commented on the fact that the Tung Wah Hospital had not pensaries and explained this by stating that there were not sufficient funds available public dispensaries. However, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, the Registrar-General, and himself had made themselves responsible for the public dispensaries, because the Tung Wah Hospital would have nothing to do with them, and it did not matter very much now, as the dispensaries were well conducted. In conclusion he said the Chinese had not made a good selection in appointing him chairman, as he was already were a number of energetic men on the board he thought they would do the work he failed to do.

The American game of baseball is again to I TELEGRAMS.

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THE NEW KING OF BELGIUM

LONDON, December 20th. A Brussels telegram states that the new King takes the title of Albert I.

> THE CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSIONERS

London, December 20th. M. Briand, the French Premier, and the Chinese Naval Commissioners have exchanged visits.

> PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

London, December 20th. The Lisbon Cabinet has resigned. The new Cabinet will probably consist exclusively of Progressists.

END OF THE COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

London, December 20th. A Sydney dispatch states that strikers in the Southern and Western districts resume work to-day.

KING LEOPOLD'S ESTATE.

ROYAL FAMILY AND BARONES VAUGHAN'S INTERESTS.

LONDON, December 20th. At the instance of members of the Belgian Royal Family a French Magistrate has seized Baroness Vaughan's chateau at Balincourt, and pending developments Princess Louise has notified the Bank that she opposes the payment of deposits in the name of Leopold Vaughan.

FORTHCOMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

There is to be no lack of entertainment during the festive season. To-morrow evening and Thursday evening the Minstrel Troupe of the U.S.S. West Virginia will give a minatrel performance in the Theatre Royal in aid of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and those who have attended such entertainments before will need little induce. ment to attend on the present occasion. This troupe is one of the best in the U.S. Navy and their performance will be found very attractive and very enjoyable. The programme of the Jolly Tars Minstrels, besides the ordinary includes several additional items of special interest. The buck and wing dancing of Reed and McKnight is said to be one of the best features and the acrobatic feats of five of the company are exceptionally clever. The closing farce is a one act comedy, "The Hotel Half. back." The entire company consists of about recently finished his course at the Naval Academy at Anapolis, is manager of the Company and also takes a prominent part in the programme.

Those old favourites, Bandmann's No. Company, will pay a short return visit to the Colony. They open the season on the 27th with that laughable production "The Early Worm," and the repertoire includes "The Best People," "Facing the Music," and " Pair of Spectacles." Further particulars are

OPIUM SMOKING IN CHINA.

The Peking correspondent of the Times. London, telegraphed on November 22:--Reports which have been received at the British-Legation regarding the suppression of opium smoking show that considerable progress has been made in the northern provinces and in Yunnan and Kwangtung. Some little progress has been made in the central provinces, while very little has been done in Szechuan, Kweichow

AERONAUTICS IN CHINA

Chengtu is bound to be an up-to-date city, taken over the management of the public distremarks the Szechuan correspondent of the N. C. Daily News. An immense crowd gathered on the East parade ground recently to witness the ascent of a home-made balloon. It had for the purpose. The new chairman, Mr. Lau already made one successful ascent and now Chu Pak, said it was the duty of the Tung Wah, all the officials including the Vicercy had Hospital to have opened and maintained the assembled. As the new wonder arose with a man beneath it there was great excitement. The man aloft, celebrating his daring feat, was igniting fire-exackers and tossing them over the heads of his admirers—when, alas, one shot upward struck the silk gauzethere was a crack, a bright flame, and balloon and man lay an ignoble heap upon the ground It was all in the sport to the onlookers, who set up such shouts of laughter that they could burdened with a number of offices, but as there be heard blocks away. In a week or two undaunted, balloon No. 2, of a larger type, was asending and descending.

HONGKO G UNIVERSITY PROJECT.

BUILDING WORK TO BE COMMENCED.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MERETING OF THE COMMITTEE

December 15th, 1909, The following Minutes of the 7th meeting of the University Committee held at Government House on December 13th have been forwarded

Present: The Governor (Chairman), Hon. Sir H. May, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Jones, Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Brewin, Mr. Irving, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lander, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G. Mr. Clementi, Hon. Mr. M. Stewart, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. and Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

Absent : Hon. Sir P. Chater, C.M.G. Mr. Mody, Hon. Mr. Thomson, and Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C.

1 The Chairman informed the Committee that Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart and Mr. Turner had consented to join the Committee. In the print of further papers dated July 23rd 1909 the name of Hon. Mr. Pollook was accidentally omitted, and also the fact that Hon. Sir Pel Chater had kindly consented to act as Treasurer.

2 The Chairman stated that at the fifth meeting of the University Committee a Sub-Committee consisting of Mesers. Brewin, Ho Kai, and Little (for D. P. W.) was appointed to report regarding the proposed site for the University and the designs for the buildings, etc. An interim report was received on the first

question in September last. The Committee stated that in their opinion the site was excellently adapted for the purpose, and was by far the best which could be got. After much enquiry and consideration they did not "anticipate any inconvenience from the proximity of Chinese restaurants and other houses of public entertainment which were not really so accessible from the proposed site as from many places in Victoria muc more distant but in the neighbourhood of the tram line, and with proper supervision of the students they will be no danger to the University." On the other hand, the site offers the great advantage to the medical students of being close to the large hospitals and mortuary, while its central position will enable the local lecturers on these and other subjects to attend with no inconvenience or loss of time. For reasons which will presently appear, however, they considered the site too restricted, and recommended that an additional four acres of the hill-side should be added to it. This has been referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Little resigned his place on the Sub-Committee on the 31st October.

On the second question the Sub-Committee were strongly of opinion that: £40,000 made by John Swire & Sons, and their -(a) The students should not reside in the main University Building, which should had been assured. As it was principally due to be entirely devoted to educational purposes, the personal interest of Mr. J. H. Scott that e.g., to Lecture rooms, Laboratories, Work- this magnificent donation had been secured, he shops, Libraries, etc. The Principal and suggested that the Faculty of Engineering the Professorial Staff should also, in their should be named "The Scott Chair of opinion, have residences detached from the main | Engineering." Mr. Clementi said that such a

Building. design was inadequate, and also that the firms referred to. additional provision should be made for the "Art" students. They estimated that "when the University is first opened the numonce to prepare students for the entrance examination; that within ten years there will be holders are to be British subjects." The at least 180 students; that "if we assume, as we have every right to, that interest in the University will grow with its success .

500 students, it should also find room for come under consideration. buildings to hold Lecture rooms, Laboratories and all their accessories for 1,000 students." Fund now amounted to \$1,183,640. Dr. Ho-It is therefore assumed, roughly, that half Kai pointed out that in addition to this there is the students would be resident, and half "external," residing in approved hostels. Canton, which could be relied on, together with The conclusion reached is that "the buildings to be now erected should be designed to contain sufficient accommodation to give 500 students a full course in Arts. Medicine, and Engineering, and to house from 150 to 180 students," the educational buildings should be capable of expansion so as to provide room eventually for 1,000 students, and the residential quarters for 500 students.

(c) They recommended that a playing-field should be provided instead of the Gymnasium | during this meeting the following Resolutions and Swimming bath. With their report they | are hereby passed :submitted a sketch plan by Mr. Bryer, showing the Main Building as revised to meet these calculations, the two separate residences for the Principal and Professors, and the laying out of the ground including the Playing-field, together with a ground plan of the University building and the two residences. These plans became in turn the basis for further consideration, and comerlew further suggestions were made, the chief object of which was to secure

every possible foot of ground for future extensions, and to obtain an indication how in the opinion of the architect these extensions could be carried out when required, so as to harmonise and fit in with his present design. The various new proposals were carefully considered by Mr. Bryer, and practically all incorporated in a new plan, which was submitted to Mr. Mody. On December the 2nd at his request I met

Mr. Mody for the purpose of discussing these plans, Sir Henry May, Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Bryer being present. With a slight medification, which in Mr. Mody's opinion would much improve the general effect of the appearance of the Buildings from the Harbour, and which did not seriously interfere with space for future extension, Mr. Mody accepted the plans and designs and undertook to erect the buildings as shown on them. He informed us that it was his intention that both material and workmanship should be of the very best. By this most generous undertaking Mr. Mody has in effect nearly doubled his original gift. He has engaged to erect the main Building, the Principal's and the Professors' houses, and to lay out the grounds as shewn on the plans attached. (Not reproduced.) The residences for students and the Anatomical Laboratory are not included and must be separately provided for.

In order that there might be no possibility of misunderstanding Mr. Mody was good enough to confirm this undertaking in the following. letter to the Governor:--

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong: 8.12.09.

DEAR SIR FREDERICK,-In reply to your letter of to-day I have pleasure in confirming my verbal authority to you to inform the Committee of the University Fund that I accept the design now submitted by Mr. Bryer, and undertake to erect the buildings and to lay out the ground as shown thereon. As the original plan agreed to by the Committee was estimated to cost only \$180.000, which was subsequently raised by alterations to \$235.000 and now again to \$285.000. I trust that this last set of plans will meet with theapproval both of yourself and the Committee and be adopted as final.

Yours very sincerely, H. N. Mody,

Sir Frederick J. D. Lugard, K.C.M.G., &c. The Committee unanimously decided to accept Mr. Mody's most generous gift unconditionally. The plans referred to, signed by Mr. Mody and by the Governor, will be deposited with the archives of the University."

It was suggested that when the plans of the buildings are drawn up in detail Mr. Mody should allow the Committee to see the pencil draft with a view to suggesting any small altera. tions in detail, which should not add to the cost. The Chairman said that Mr. Bryer had informed him that there would be no difficulty or objection whatever in doing this.

3. The Chairman suggested that as the buildings themselves would commemorate for all time the name of their generous donor-Mr. Mody-so also it would be fitting if one or other of the Chairs to be endowed by the Funds which have been raised for the University Endowment were to commemorate the gift of allied firms, by which the success of the project procedure would be entirely in accordance with (b) They considered that the accommodation precedent in British Universities. The Comfor the two Feculties of Medicine and En. mittee unanimously agreed with the suggestion, gineering, which was provided in the criginal subject to the concurrence of Mr. Scott and

4 The Chairman read a dispatch from the Secretary of State announcing that "H. M.'s Government had decided that on the numbers to be expected in such a performance, ber of students will certainly not fall below establishment of the University they would 70," if the schools in Hongkong commence at provide an annual sum of £300 for scholarships . subject only to the provision that the

Secretary of State added that His Majesty. as a mark of his "personal interest" in the University, had been graciously pleasthe attendance should reach 50)," the ed to direct that the holders should be large majority of whom will bring a sub. styled "King Edward VII. Scholars." The stential increase to the funds by their Committee unanimously recommended that the fees. They added "If once Hongkong becomes scholarships should be open to all British the educational centre for South China, subjects. The decision as to their number and and for the Chinese in the neighbouring value, the faculties to which they are to be countries, it will be years before its position is attached, and the conditions under which they challenged, and many more years before it are to be held was deferred until the subject of meets with serious competition. Whilst the the scope of the faculties and the length of the site should be able to provide quarters for course in each, and other similar matters should

> 5. The Chairman stated that the Endowment a sum of \$32,200 definitely promised from an additional sum of \$3,000 from Saigon. In view of the fact that the minimum

> amount laid down in Resolution I. for the Endowment Fund may now be said to have been obtained, and as the designs for the building have now been approved by the Committee and by Mr. Mody, it was unanimously agreed that in accordance with Resolution I. the work may now be commenced.

6. In pursuance of the decisions arrived at

"14. The plans and designs showing the Buildings and the laying out of the Grounds. dated to-day and authenticated by the signature of Mr. Mody, and by the Governor (on behalf of the Committee), are unconditionally

15. That subject to the concurrence of Mesers. John-Swire and Sons, and allied firms. the faculty of Engineering in the Universitybe called "The Scott Chair of Engineering," in recognition of their generous gift to the Endowment Fund.

16. That all British subjects shall be eligible for King Edward VII, scholarships.

17. That the terms of Resolution I. having been complied with to the satisfaction of the Committee, work on the building of the University may be commenced forthwith. F. D. LUGARD.

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The weather was agreeably warm yesterday for the open-air reception held at St. Paul's College, when Bishop and Mrs. Lander were "at home" to quite a large number of people who had attended to meet the Right Reverend Bishop Ingham, D.D., Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. His Lordship and Mrs. Lander received the guests, among whom were His Excellency the Governor, Lady May, and many leading members of the community. After tes had been dispensed, the company entered the drawing-room, where His Excellency presided, and was supported by Bishop Lander and Bishop Ingham.

HIS EXCELLENCY, in opening the proceedings, said he had seen the work of the Church Missionary Society, more particularly in West Africa, which had been the sphere of Bishop Ingham's recent labours, and proceeded to remark that in Hongkong we were very much indebted to the Church Missionary Society for the educational work they had done. He had noted in recent years with great interest and-if he might be allowed to say so without presumption -with great approval the greater breadth and expansion and liberality of the views with which the Church Missionary Society conducted its modern missions. He could remember some years ago, when he advocated the institution of medical and industrial missions, being told that such institutions were beyond the scope of the Church Missionary Society, was glad to know that that view was quite wrong to-day. The Church Missionary Society was an organisation which was now of national importance. It administered large funds and it controlled educational and instructive schools in all parts of the world. He could, therefore, the more rejoice that the scope, which in the days to which he alluded appeared to be somewhat narrowly by the Commanding Officer of the Volunteer noon heard, it could start and maintain an institution which in the words of the Warden secretary of the organisation, and he would give them his views on the work of the Church Missionary Society.

BISHOP INGHAM opened an interesting address by alluding to the educational evolution of the Church Missionary Society, which formerly failed to appreciate the value of medical missions but now supported one of the largest medical missionary works in the world. His experience in Western Africa had shown the best. the danger of developing the moral sense of a people whose country was undeveloped, and this pointed to the necessity for industrial missions For a long time the Society could not see its tions. He knew British colonies in the West competitors are as follows:-Indies, in West Africa, but he had never before been in a British colony like this, where we seemed to have Buckingham Palace, the Foreign Office, the War Office, Plymouth. Portsmouth and all the conditions represented by those different places in one small city. He wondered how we managed to get along. Yet we found time in the conglomerated societyin which we were to come to such a meeting. Continuing; he spoke of the work of the Church Missionery Association, which endeavoured to encourage and support the work undertaken by the Church Missionary Society. He then referred to the words of the Prince of Wales, who when he returned from a long tour spoke of the necessity of greater sympathy being shown by the British people to the native races among whom they lived, and concluded with some further reference to the work of the Society, especially with a view to deepening the interest in the Society

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 20th December

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BREORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

ARMED BOBBERT

Five Chinese were arraigned on a charge of armed robbery. Two admitted the offence and three pleaded not guilty. The Hon. Mr. F. A Hazoland (Acting Attorney General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, from the Crown Solicitor's office, conducted the presecution.

The following jury were empanelled: Mesars. J. F. Millar, J. Forbes, J. A. Young, O. L. Arculli, K. G. G. Stockhausen, James Elliot and H. L. W. Korten.

The Attorney-General explained that the five prisoners stood charged with committing an armed robbery in a matshop No 292, Des Voeux Road West on the 22nd October last, when with others, they entered the shop and being armed threatened the master and his employees whom they gagged and bound. Then they took away money to the value of \$1,000 and a large quantity of clothing.

Evidence was then called in support of the prosecution.

Prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each. ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

Arising out of the previous case was the charge preferred against Li Kwai of being accessory before the fact of robbery. He pleaded not guilty. The Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, conducted the case for the Crown. The jury was empanelled as under: Messrs, L. Bird, R. B. Wood, A. L. A. Hissink, E. Pye, G. F. Eherius, K. D. Mistry, and A. A. H

The Attorney-General stated that the defendant was charged with procuring certain persons to commit the robbery of the matchop. The Crown proposed to call two of the rebbers who would depose to the fact that they had been asked by the defendant to commit the armed robbery, and the Crown would also call three employees of the shop who, shortly before the robbery was committed, were taken by the defendant to a certain opium divan, the auggestion of the Crown being that they were taken out of the way so as not to interfere with the robbery. The Crown would also submit the statement. made by the defendant when he was charged, on which occasion he admitted having a conversation with one of the robbers prior to the robbery being committed. The robber asked him, "Is it easy to rob your master's shop?" to which defendant replied, "I leave it to your discretion."

Prisoners was sentenced to ten years' im" prisonment.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "WRITING" v. H.M.S. "BRITOMART. A Small Ships' League match was played between these teams yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Whiting by three goals to one. Sullivan was responsible for all three goals for the winners, and Turpin scored the goal for Britomart.

RIFLE SHOOTING:

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY COMPANY.

The eighth and final shoot for a cup presented restricted to purely religious teaching, had Infantry Company, Captain Wood, for the best been so much enlarged so that, as they who aggregate of four shoots at 200, 500 and 600 wers present at St. Stephen's College that after- Tyards, took place at Tai Hang Range on Sunday afternoon. Three of the five competitors present possessed about equal chances of winnwas purely educative. Bishop Ingham, whom ing, their respective aggregates for the three they were to welcome that evening, was the previous best shoots, and their final handicaps, being as under :--

Private W. F. Taylor ... 288 and 11 G. Elliott280 and 20 J. Backhouse 279 and 21 At the first distance, 200 yards, Private Taylor scored 29 and gained a lead of 4 and 11 over Elliott and Backhouse. At 500 yards

89 Aggregate 377 Private Taylor Backhouse 78

Truth says that the significance of the send ing of the Minotaur to Chinese waters is not generally understood. "The Minotaur," Bays Truth. "is the nameship of our group of latest armoured craisers, eliminating the Indomitable "It stands, for the training of Chinese youth from this category. That she should detached from the First Cruiser Squadron of Admiral May's battle fleet in order to replace the King Alfred in the command, suggests a developed except on the basis of religion. step towards substantially increasing the power of our fleet in that part of the world; for, homogeneity being the keynote of all modern naval grouping, it may be assumed that sister ships to the Minotaur-the Defence and Shannon -will follow her when other vessels on the station fall due for relief. The Minetaur is the most formidable fighting unit that ever carried the British flag in the China seas, not forget gentlemen present who will have the opportunity ting the battleships which were formerly, to set me right. But as the College Council is attached to this command."

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

GOVERNOR OPENS A NEW WING OF THE BUILDING.

An interesting function took place at Si Stephen's College yesterday afternoon when his Excellency the Governor opened the new wing of the College in the presence of a large and representative attendance. On the Gov. ernor's arrival he was escorted by the Warden of the College to a dais at the end of a flagdraped room, where he took his seat. On th platform with him were the Lord Bishop of Victoria, His Lordship Bishop Ingham, Hon Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. H. Sanders, Rev. F.T. Johnson Mr. E. A. Irving, Captain Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., and Rev. E. J. Barnett, Warden of the College. Among others in the body of the hall were Lady May, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. T. Funstsu, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Chaplain of the College, Commander Basil B. H. Tsylor, R.N., Rev. T. Pearce, Mr. G. Piercy and Mr. W. D. Braidwood.

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP, after an openthat afternoon was for a most important function. It was for the opening of what the Council very modestly called the new wing of St. Stephen's. It seemed to him that the new wing was bigger than the body of the building but perhaps in days to come there would be another large wing on the other side to balance the body. Such an occasion as this was surely a monument to the Colony's zeal for education. and His Excellency's enthusiasm in that subject made them feel that they could not do too much. On that very spot his Excellency had previously made some remarks which were now to to work in their midst.

express to your Excellency the gratitude we feel Ho Kai, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, months have not yet passed since you laid the fullest confidence that such an Advisory Comfoundation stone of this extension to our build- mittee will be of the greatest benefit, and it ings, and, this afternoon we offer a sincere | trusts that St. Stephen's College will continue welcome to your Excellency as you come its career under the same harmonious conditions to declare the new wing open for the as have been enjoyed during the first rearly ? use of Chinese students. Your Excel- years of its existence. What I am able to do in lency will doubtless remember the matshed this College is made possible only by the fact which has served for our hall of meeting on that I am supported by the best staff of masters several occasions. In that matched, sir, nearly a head ever had to work with. (Applause.). two years ago you made a public utterance which is culminating in the Hongkong University about to be erected. Early this year you Bishop, Ladies and Gentleman, ... it is hardly a expressed the opinion that St. Stephen's College | year ago since I had the pleasure and privilege a monument of Chinese liberality. We prepared plans; Chinese parents and guardians which St. Stephen's has existed the average subscribed the money. We offer a liberal secondary education for their sons; they provide Taylor, with a score of 22, gained 2 more points | more than glad, therefore, that we have on this on Elliott, but his lead over Backhouse was platform to-day the Right Reverend the Central for this afternoon's function will afford adand avoided by our Chinese friends. It is because they have not only come to understand to try and make myself acquainted with the the lectures, which will this hall to-day. They have realized that our one purpose within these walls is educative: that St. Stephen's College is managed not in the interests of any individual, or of any society. upon the principle that every man possesses something more that physical and mental capacity—that his moral nature cannot be soundly I repeat that our Chinese friends fully recognise this fact, and they have learned by experience that, while the Christian Scriptures are the text book for our moral training, coercive measure in matters of faith

and conscience find no place among us. If I

have misjudged them in this matter, there are.

about to take over this new wing it seems | in this Colony where the sons of Chinese gentle-Atting that in the presence of your Excellency, men might obtain degrees equal to those given who has manifested so keen an interest in by English Universities. I have been reminded educational matters, and in the presence of both by his Lordship the Bishop and by the the Central Secretary of the C.M.S. as Warden of those remarks which I made so long well as before the subscribers to the building ago as December, 1907. In the following year. fund, the principles upon which our under 1908. I had the pleasure and privilege of taking in based should be clearly enunciated laying the foundation stone of this extension. and understood. The cost of this new building I was then able to again tell you that the is in all \$30,000. Not quite the full amount project which had only existed in the previous has been subscribed, but the building committee year as an aspiration had to some extent taken have the matter in hand, with Mr. Lai Kai Pui shape; and that Mr. Mody had most generously as chairman, Mr. S. W. Ts'o as secretary and come forward with an offer to give \$180,000 for Mr. Chau Siu Ki as tressurer. The ground the building of a University. (Applause.) I told floor contains a hall 90 by 39, being under | you that I hoped to incorporate in that University ordinary circumstances divided by movable the existing institution of the Hongkong College partitions into assembly and dining halls, of Medicine, but I also told you that we had Offices are also attached. The first and second decided that it would be impossible to accept floors are divided into dormitories and single Mr. Mody's gift unless and until we could raise bedrooms, with lavatories. On the first floor is an adequate endowment and equipment fund. also a laboratory 34 by 18. This was made Mr. Mody extended the time during which his possible by the munificence of a lady in gift should be operative for another year in order England, who just after the foundations were to see whether we could raise funds which were laid offered to erect a small hall for students' estimated at something like a million and a quarmeetings as a memorial to her departed parents. | ter dollars. When speaking then, I said that I This half stands at the south end and the had been tempted into a somewhat long digresing hymn and prayer, stated that the gathering laboratory with tiled floors is placed above it. sion about the University, because that project verendahs are executed in reinforced cement with this College, where the first words were Detrison, Ram and Gibbs. The hastening of fund. Once again I come before you on for furnishing, except in part, but we hear fruit in the erection of a University. | carry on our work more effectively have at the following resolution was passed: "The Further, the new wing was a memorial same time helped forward in no small degree the terms of resolution 1—that is the to the understanding which existed between | the education of their sons. This hall in which the British and Chinese people. The room | we meet will be known as the Lai Kwai Puwas draped with the flags of all nationali- Hall in consideration of the handsome donation ties, which served as a reminder as to what a. of \$5,000 from the gentleman bearing that name cosmopolitan place this was, and at the head the This name, together with the names of sub-Union Jack and the Chinese Dragon hung side | scribers, will be recorded in a permanent form.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR was then asked to open the wing. In doing so he said :-- My Lord Warden told us that in the six years during am sorry to hear that during the past year it

The roofs and floors of the building and of the | would always remain associated in my mind concrete, and the floors of the large hall, labora apoken that led to the project taking practical tory, bathrooms, versudahs, etc., are paved with shape. Yet at that time it seemed a very long encaustic tiles. The floors all rest on cast iron | way off, and I confess it was with very columns and the whole building has a substantial great misgivings that I contemplated the appearance. The structure was erected to the task before us of raising so enormous designs and under the apperintendence of Messrs. a sum for the endowment and equipment this opening, ceremony has not left time the eve of the expiration of the period assigned, and I am more glad than I can say to whose days are spent here wish again to be able to inform you that at a meeting at thank heartily the donors who in helping us to Government House on the 13th instant, the resolution which laid down the minimum of the endowment fund considered necessary before accepting Mr. Mody's gift and the adequacy of the buildings for the purpose of a University having been complied with to the satisfaction of the committee the work of building the by side. This new wing was built entirely by -To.day they have been written temporarily and University may be commenced forthwith." Chinese money. The parents and friends of perhaps had not now be further referred to (Applause.) When I look back on that note scholars trusted them with that which was more Beeing they were read in detail at the laying of in my pocket-book, and I recall that precious than gold and silver: they trusted the foundation stone. But one other point must it was here that I made the first augthem with their sons, and he hoped that they be mentioned. Reference has been made to the gention, that a year later I was able to any would not find that trust misplaced. This happy | confidence which the parents and guardians of that the project had taken some shape, and union which existed with the Chinese to-day | the students have reposed in us, when they un- | that to-day I am able to tell you the building was a testimony to the work of the Church | dertook to erect and to hand over to the College | may commence forthwith, I feel that the pro-Missionary Society, and he had much pleasure authorities this building without conditions jected University is very intimately associated in extending a welcome to the Central Secretary | We desire above all things that this confidence | with St. Stephen's. (Applause.) I hope that in of that body, Bishop Ingham. (Applause.) The should be maintained. Yet trust can be kept December of next year I may be able to be here opening of this wing would also bear witness to: alive only by reciprocity. The College Coun- once more to say that the buildings are nearing the genial power and sterling merit of the cil, therefore, has decided to invite five completion and that the balance of funds requir-Warden of the College-(applause) - and he Chinese parents to sit with three Eur ed has been fully subscribed. I hope that in hoped that Mr. Barnett would be long spared opeans on an Advisory Committee for the December, 1911, I may be able to congratulate safeguarding and furtherance of the College. St. Stephen's College on having secured a large Rev. E. J. BARRETT said: - Your Ex. The difficulty of making selection among so number of pupils among those who matriculated cellency, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, many friends is great. Year by year the for the University. (Applause.) One word Your presence here to-day gives to us who are | number of those interested in St. Stephen's has | more regarding that project. When we came interested in St. Stephen's College sincere Lincreased. But from among these gentlemen to examine the plans for the buildings we

pleasure. As Warden it is my privilege to the following have been chosen: Hon. Dr. found that in order to make them theroughly adequate for the purposes in view for the constant interest manifested in our edu. C.M.G., Mr. Lai Kwai Pui, Mr. Chau Siu Ki, the sum promised by Mr. Mody was quite cational enterprise in this place. Twelve and Mr. S. W. Te'c. The Council has the insufficient, as the revised estimate of the cost was \$285,000. Mr. Mody, with extraordinary generosity, has undertaken to erect the buildings according to the designs and to lay out the ground at that cost, or even at greater. (Applause.) We still, however, require to raise funds for the building of the students' quarters and for an anatomical laboratory, and there is also a small balance required for the equipment fund. I trust those who have the project at heart, and who have enthusiastically carried it through to this great outpost of the empire in South the present stage and amongst them I note the names of those most intimately associated would take no mean place as a feeder to the post laying the foundation stone of this very with this College, the Hen. Dr. Ho Kai, University. The substitution of this more percatanguages and useful extension to St. Stephen's the Hon. Mr. Wei Yok, Mr. Chan Siu manent building for the transient matched will, College. As I have passed by from time to Ki and Mr. S. W. Ts'o-will not rewe trust, help to confirm the opinion that our time I have watched its progress with the lease their efforts to emulate the generosity endeavour will be to fulfil the educational regreatest interest, and I congratulate you most of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and the sponsibilities we have assumed. This building, heartily upon its successful completion. When Chinese community both in and beyond this however, is, as was mentioned at its foundation. I laid the foundation stone a year ago the Colony and the European firms who have generously come forward with subscriptions. and that we will see the funds fully subscribed attendance had increased from seven to 125. I | before the end of next year. I hope also to see preparation made for hostels by the society necessary building, for the purpose. We are has not quite reached the latter figure, but I which controls this College and by others. hope that this is only due to some temporary (Applause.) I hope above all to see the cause which will soon be removed. I am specially scholars of St. Stephen's, and other large reduced to 8, the latter's 25 at this range being Secretary of the Church Missionary Society; glad to hear that this extension will provide institutions in this Colony, beginning to room for something like double the number | make special preparations to qualify for entry It now seemed a certain win for Taylor, but ditional evidence to Bishop Ingham, and to the of boarders which the previous college was into the University; and I hope St. Stephen's 600 yards at Tai Hang is usually such a great society he represents, that the Chinese able to accommodate. I attach, as I have often is determined to be fully and adequately repre-"lottery" that the other two above mentioned not only appreciate what is being done for them said, the very greatest importance to this fact, sented there. My lords, I make no apology competitors were considered to still possess a by the C.M.S., but that they are quick to respond for I don't think that the education of character for having devoted my speech to this subject been too strong for them and now they support sporting chance. However, Taylor commenced when serious attempt is made to meet their and the anforcement of discipline and of control to-day. I hope that the success of the with two bulls at this range and finished with requirements. It would to as unjust to our can be adequately carried out where a school is scheme will not merely be a financial he found himself in an awkward position, as his 27 out of the 35 possible; Elliott and Backhouse Chinese friends as it would be unfair to the limited entirly to day boys, and I believe that success, though that indeed is a pressing each made 16 only, and thus gave Taylor an easy C.M.S. if we omitted to point out that the best benefits of education are to be matter at the present moment, but that in missions, but he found himself in one win at the final stage, Elliottgaining second place | Chinese parents do not want for their children | derived by those who are permanently boarders | it will be a success in securing sufficient of the cutposts of the Empire surrounded by by two points. The totals for the day, and the an education divorced from moral teaching. in the school. When I came to this Colony qualified students; for you must remember that people living under very extraordinary condi- aggregates for the four best shoots of these three It would not have been strange if an institution I was amazed at the number of schools we those who matriculate at the University will with definite religious aim had been suspected have here, and at the very large attendance have to have a thorough knowledge of English which is in very many of them. I set to work in order that they may fully understand the agreement with Australia and New Zeans but to trust us that we are able to meet in special characteristics of each school and with in that language. And I hope the its aims and objects; the number of these [University, when adequately provided with schools and their nationalities, the staff provided, funds and sufficient scholars, will have no and the class of education given. But there difficulty in turning out graduates whose scholaswere so many of them that I noted down the tic attainment will be equal to students from results of my inquiries in a note book in Home Universities. I hope also that the order that I might familiarise myself and graduates of the Hongkong University will get to know all about each particular school. I be most conspicuous for their high moral was looking up that note book yesterday, and | character; that they will be men whose found this note in it, "St. Stephen's gives high standard of life in whatever post they may class education and desires to be affiliated with occupy during their after career will be marked the University in order to get English degrees | by earnestness and uprightness of character as and to prepare students for the University." | well as by the degree of their learning. (Hear, This I noted before ever seeing St. Stephen's | hear, and applause.) When built, the Uniat all. Shortly after that I had the pleasure versity will be a self-supporting instituof distributing the prizes here at the end of tion, just as St. Stephen's College is, 1907, and, bearing that note in mind, I it is therefore the parents and scholars of

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[hope that this College may develop on the lines of our public schools, which are self-supporting at Home, and become one of the leading and dominant institutions in the Colony. (Applause.). I have now the greatest pleasure in declaring this new extension to be opened and in wishing it for all time the most hearty success. (Great applause.)

His Lordship BISHOP INGHAM, in proposing a vote of thanks to his Excel lency, stated that the honoured Warden of the College was venerated and trusted by the C.M.S. in London as much as he was trusted by the people in Hongkong. (Applause.) The speaker thanked God, not only because his Excellency presided, but because he was Governor of Hongkong at the present time. The Governor seemed to be made for critical moments. The speaker remembered His Excellency in Uganda, when at a critical moment his statesmanship had a great deal to do with the preservation of one of the Government's best assets. He also knew that the Governor had rendered missionaries of the C.M.S. great assistance in Nigeria. As one .who tarried only a little while here, his lordship was literally amazed at the strategical position of China, and he saw visions of our being able. through this British possession, to do some effective things to assist China to realise her truest, best hopes and desires in what she

Hon, Dr. Ho KAI, in seconding the resolution on behalf of the parents of the boys and the staff, said they were thankful to his Excellency even for his dreams, because his dreams had brought Hongkong a University. They were also thankful for the powerful aid of Bishop Ingham, who had promised to secure a hostel for students of the University.

Three cheers for his Excellency the Governor terminated the proceedings, and the visitors were then reguled with light refreshments in the new wing.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET IN

The year 1912, says a writer on Naval Affairs in the Globe, will probably see not only a great acquisition to the naval strength of the Empire by the completion of the China and Australian units of the Pacific fleet, but there will also be an imposing and significant procession of these up-to-date sea fighting units from the motherland to the overses Dominions. In the case of two of these particular units of the fleet to be then organised for patrolling the waters of the Pacific as a whole, it is part of cruisers, together with the destroyers and submarines, shall be completed simultaneously and proceed to their respective areas at the China station, which will then relieve the Minotaur, will represent the battleships offered to the Empire by New Zealand. with such a striking effect and intense patriotism, in March last, which the whole Empire was startled by the declaration of the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Admiralty in regard to Germany's naval progress in the House of Commons. A battleship-cruiser has been selected as the most snitable gift for Imperial purposes, and Sir Joseph Ward has asked that this vessel shall accompany the two "Bristols" to New Zealand waters, so that she may be inspected by the donors before she passes on to China, leaving the two "Bristols," three destroyers, and two submarines in local waters to be manned by officers and men of New Zeeland birth. It is also stipulated that this expressed the aspiration that some day St. Stephens College who will benefit battleship-cruiser, flagship of China, shall or other we should see a University established most by the institution of a University. periodically visit New Zealand.

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NOTICE.

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MONDAY. SATURDAY, 1st January. MONDAY, Hongkong, 20th December, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superinten Jent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1909.

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Company be altered 1. By inserting therein immediately after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII. a new paragraph

5. Whenever the Capital of the Company is divided into several Classes of Shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to any Class may be modified altered sub-divided re-arranged or dealt. with by Special Resolution of the Company passed pursuant to an Agreement in writing made between the Company and some member of the Class purporting to contract on behalf of the member of the Class provided such agreement shall before the Special Resolution is passed be ratified by Extraordinary Resolution passed at a separate Meeting of the Class or by writing" under the hand of the holders of at least two-thirds of the Shares of the Class and it shall be no objection any such Agreement that it provides for a reduction of Capital otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the holders of shares of the Class or for the payment of a dividend or bonus otherwise than in accordance with the rights of the Holders of the shares of the Class or for the allotment of shares credited as fully or partly paid up in satisfaction or part satisfaction of such dividend or bonus and for the purposes of this Clause a Resolution shall be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a majority or not less than two-thirds of such members of the Class entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a separate General Meeting of the Class of which Notice specifying the intention to propose the Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution has been duly given and so that the querum of any such Meeting shall be three members at least of the Class and so that the Meeting shall be entitled in accordance with the provisions hereof,

2. By inserting immediately after paragraph 7 of Clauses XVI. a new paragraph as follows:—8. Any General Meeting declaring a Dividend may direct payment of such Dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares Debentures or Denbenture stock of the Company or of any other Company or in any one or more of such moneys and the General Manager shall give effect to such direction and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle in same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional Certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in Trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the Dividend as may seem expedient to the General Managers. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed

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By Order, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

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KONSULAT. Canton, den 15, Dozember, 1909,

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19th inst. W. BOWEN ROWLANDS, Scoretary. Hongkong, 18th December, 1909.

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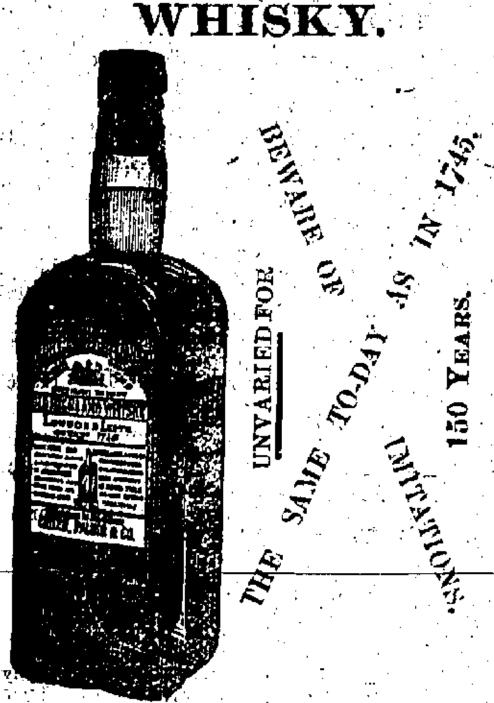


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"BITS OF CHINA."

Duke Tsai-chi and Prince Yu-lang Lave persuaded Her Majesty Lung Yu, the Empress-Dowager, to grant an increase of Tls. 500 to the allowance of the three Secondary: Consorts of the late Emperor Tung chi.

The President of the Board of Posts and Communications has decided to increase the dues payable by both foreign and Chinese vessels plying in the interior, so that means may be first. provided for defraying the cost of dredging and improving these waterways.

A Censor has impeached Their Excellencies Lien-yu and Won Tsnng-yao. He alleger that | for this port. they are incompetent to fill their positions, and the Grand Council has recommended Tang Shaoyi, and Chang Yin-tang, the present Chinese Minister to U.S. America, for the posts instead.

The Waiwupu has instructed the Provincial Authorities to find out the number of foreigners residing in the interior, with a view to opening negotiations with the Diplomatic Corps for a more definite arrangement in the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or matter. It appears that this has been rendered necessary by the recent trouble in Shantung and other provinces.

In consequence of the numerous complaints made against the Magistrates for continuing the system of judicial torture and allowing their yamen runners to extort money from prisoners, contrary to the decree of the 4th day of the 5th moon 34th year of Kwang Hau, the Government has issued instructions to the Viceroys and Governors to take immediate and stringent steps to stop these illegal practices.

The High Court of Justice at Peking has decided that the brothers Wan shall be handed over to the Magistrate of San Ho to be caugued for two months and imprisoned for ten years with hard labour for taking photographs of the Imperial Funeral Procession, and that Corporal Liu Show-shan be also handed to the said official to be cangued for two months and imprisoned for life for directing the said photographers in their operations.

The Eastern Times in a rather stronglyworded article characterises the report of the Provincial Authorities to the Board of Finance on the copper currency as perverse and misleading. It is asked if there were a great demand for the copper cents as alleged, why has their value gone down so considerably and why do the officials seek to have the taxes paid in silver. It is the poor people who are the prestest victims of the unrestricted issue of these coins,

The Board of Finance, we read in the Shanghai Times, has come to the conclusion that the present extensive circulation of foreign bank notes in the country seriously affects its currency, and that as to prohibit them would lead to endless international complications the capital of the Ta Ching should be largely increased and its notes issued in all the provinces. In this way it is hoped that the circulation of foreign notes will cease of itself. Arrangements are being made to open branches of the bank in Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, Chinese Turkestan and all the open ports in Manchuria within the

A certain Grand Secretary has been complaining of the prolixity of official documents, At a meeting of the State Council the other day he said that the officials paid too much attention to high-sounding and flowery phrases and too little to facts in their memorials and despatches. This was out of keeping with the present constitutional movement, and he proposed that the Emperor be memorialized to decree that in future, with the exception of congratulatory addresses to the Throne, all official documents should be clear and concise and state facts alone, "so as to save time." All the other members of the Grand Council present expressed themselves as being in favour of the proposal.

RUSSIAN PRIZE COURT AWARDS

At a sitting of the Supreme Prize Court, presided over by the Minister of Marine, com pensation to the amount of 619,941 roubles (£61,994) was awarded to the British India Steam Navigation Company, with interest to date from June 1, 1906, in respect of the ramming of the company's steamer Ikhona by the Russian cruiser Terets on June 6th, 1905. A claim for an increased amount was refused. For the cargo which was lost in consequence

of the sinking of the Ikhona, the South British Insurance Company in New Zealand and the British-American Insurance Company o Toronto were awarded in respect of their claims 9,500 roubles (£950) and 13,933 roubles (1,393) respectively, with interest dating from June 1 The following awards were also made in allowed on each amount as from June 1, 1906.

respect of the Ikhona's cargo, interest being Western Assurance Company of Toronto and London, 116,213 roubles (£11.621); New Zealand Insurance Company of Toronto, 166,965 roubles (£16,696); British Deminions Marine Insurance Company, 121,961 roubles (£12,196). The sums awarded are higher than those allowed by the Libau Prize Court; but are somewhat lower than the amounts claimed: Ikhona when she was sunk was bound from Rangoon to Japan with a cargo consisting mainly of rice for the Japanese civil population, and the case for compensation has rested on the argument that there could be no charge of contraband in such a cargo. The case was fought and lost by underwriters in the Libau Prize Court, but was won on appeal to the Supreme Court. The case was then referred back to the Lower Court, but objection was successfully made to the values fixed there, and the awards now granted by the Supreme Court

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The I.G.M. str. Buclow, which left here on the 16th inst, at 8 n.m.; arrived at Shanghai on 19th inst. at 4 a.m.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Chinhua left Shanghai on the 19th inst., and is due here on the 22nd

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 18th instant a.m., via the usual ports of call.

The Ben Line str. Benlaria from Middlesbro' and London left Singapore on the 18th instant, The str. Knight of Thietle left Tacoma on the 18th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Moji,

Hongkong and Manila. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 19th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th instant. The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru arrived at

San Francisco on the 17th instant. The Bank Line str. Suveric left Kobe on the 20th instant, and is due at this port on or about the 27th instant.

The Danish str. Indien left Port Said on the about the 17th prox.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 20th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately in the Philippines, the depression having aproached the Archipelago the S.E. of Luzon.

Pressure has given way moderately at the northern stations, a depression, which is moving Eastwards, having appeared over Manchuria. The barometer has risen over W. China and

Tongking. Areas of high pressure are lying over the Upper Yangtze valley, and over the Pacific to the E. of Japan. Heavy monsoon may be expected over the

N.E. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-N. winds. Hongkoug & Neighbourhood fresh; fine. N.E. winds. Formosa Channel South coast of China between Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Hainan ...

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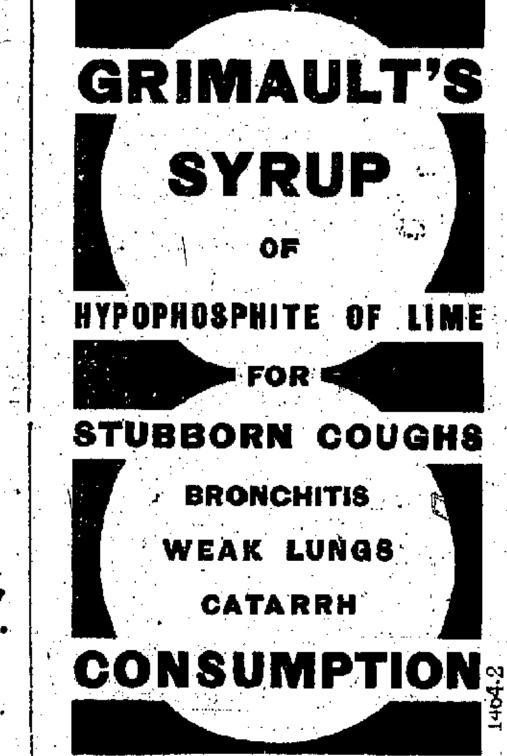
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DEPARTURES. 20th December. CHEYUEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai. KANCHOW, British str., for Canton. LABRES, British str., for Shanghai. LINAN, British str., for Canton. PELEUS, British str., for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British str. Lienshing reports: Strong N.E. winds and high following sea. The British str. Loongsang reports: Fresh monsoon throughout the voyage; experienced hazy weather on making the China Coast. **YESSELS IN DOCK.**

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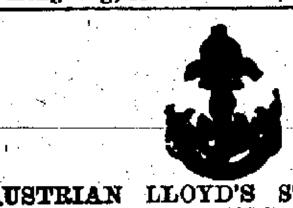
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TACOMA VIA JAPAN	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str Jap. str		T. Saito		On 19th Jan. On 21st Jan., at Noon.
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, &c., VIA JAPAN PORTS, &C	AMERICA MARU	Jap. str			TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 5th Feb., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	AUMANO MARU	Jap. str Ger. str	- : :	M. Winckler D. Lenz		On 24th inst., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FUUCHU W	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str Fren.str			OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA Messageries Maritimes	On 23rd inst., at D'light On 3rd Jan.
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SHANGHAI	DELHI	Brit. str		G. W. Gordon, .N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI,	KUTSANG	Birt, str. Brit, str.			JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld., JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,	
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TAMBA MARU Capt. C. Butler.

FRIDAY, 24th Dec., л.м. FRIDAY, 24th Dec., at 5 P.M.

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WED'DAY, 19th Jan,

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Jan., from Kobe.

FRIDAY, 24th Dec.

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WED'DAY, 22nd Dec.,

from YOROHAMA.

BOMBAY via SINGAPOREST TAKASAKI MARU TUESDAY, 28th and COLOMBO December. Capt. A. Mocker,

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From December 21st to 27th, 1909.

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The following despatches of Siberian Mails are cancelled despatches leaving Shanghai on December 26th, January 16th, 23rd and 30th.

The Oceanien, with the French Mail of the 19th November, left Saigon on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 4 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th October. The Delhi, with the English mail of the 26th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 9. U a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28td inst., at noon.

This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Oct., and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 17th ult., and for despatch overland on the 24th ultimo.

The Manchuria, with the American mail, is expected to leave Manila on Thursday, the

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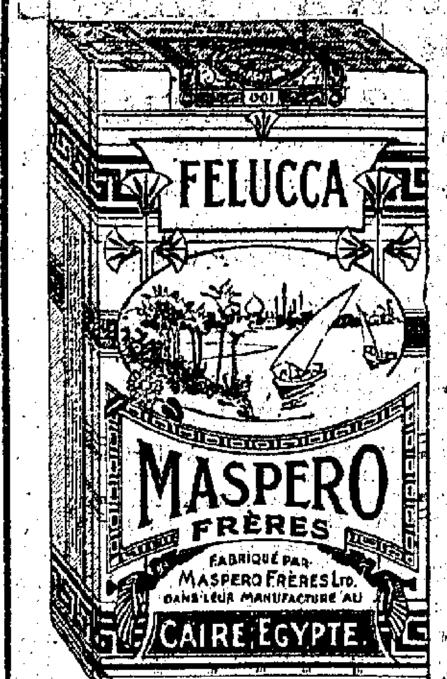
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THE AMERICAN MAILA The P.M. str. Manchuria arrived at Manila the 18th instant, is to leave Manils on the rd instant, and is due to arrive at this port on the 25th instant, at noon.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Kutsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

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The Danish str. Siam left Sabang on the Gordon & Co., known as 21, Whitefield, Shauki-13th instant, and may be expected here on or wan Road. about the 26th inst.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 17th-Ambrio, Glamorganshire, Iyo Maru, Meinam, P. R. Initpold.

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